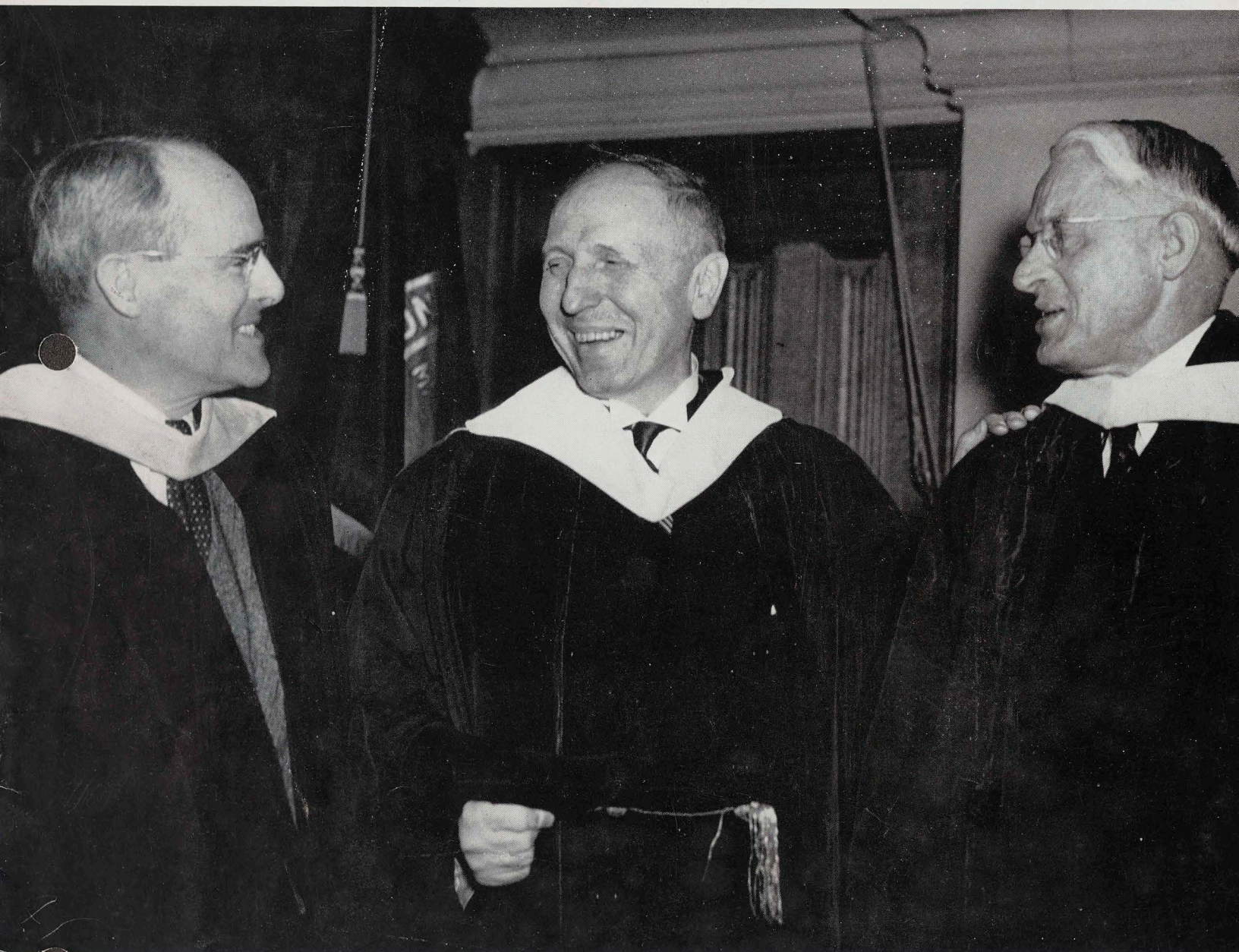


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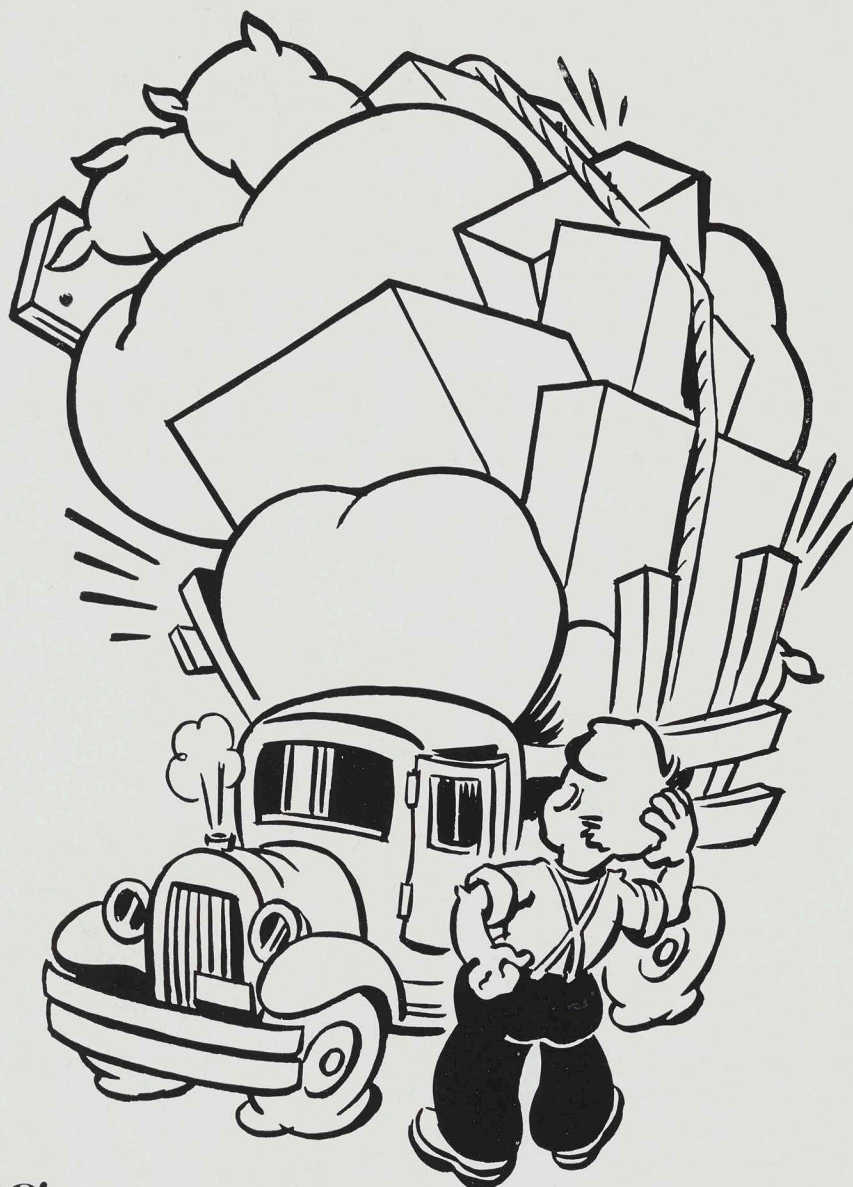


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## DR. JOHN CALVIN METCALF To Address Alumni Banquet

John Calvin Metcalf, for 13 years professor of English at Richmond College, beloved teacher and friend of hundreds of University of Richmond men, distinguished scholar, author and editor, will come back to the campus on June 7 to deliver the annual Alumni Day address. His speech at the dinner in Millhiser Gymnasium at 6 o'clock will highlight the Alumni Day observance which will begin with registration at noon and conclude with the water pageant and band concert at night. Scores of ol' grads who knew him as teacher of friends and scores of other alumni who knew him only by his high reputation among the nation's scholars and orators are expected to attend the dinner at which, in addition to Dr. Metcalf, the invited guests of honor will be Dr. R. E. Gaines, Dr. S. C. Mitchell and Dr. William A. Harris, '86, who will retire from active teaching at the end of the current session, Dr. Garnett Ryland, '92, who has reached retirement age but will continue next year at the head of the chemistry department, and Henry B. Handy, '06, and Dr. Clement T. Goode, who are retiring because of ill health.

A feature of the dinner will be the award of handsome certificates to 47 alumni who have sons in Richmond College during the current session and to other alumni who have had sons in the College in past years.

J. Vaughan Gary, '12, president of the General Society of Alumni, will preside at the outset of the meeting and then will turn the gavel over to his successor.

The program, bringing back to the campus Dr. Metcalf and fittingly commemorating the careers of the six faculty members who are at the end or nearing the end of their active teaching was arranged by a committee headed by Dr. Ralph



*Dr. John Calvin Metcalf*

C. McDanel, '16. At the command of the committee, Dr. McDanel motored to Charlottesville where he placed before Dr. Metcalf the Alumni Society's cordial invitation to attend the Alumni Day celebration and to be the speaker. Although he laughingly said he had intended to retire from speaking at the same time he retired from active teaching at the University of Virginia where he had served as professor of English and dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Metcalf found it difficult to say no to the invitation extended on behalf of so many of his friends and students. He said he'd "think it over." A few days later came word from him that he would attend and make the address.

Although not an alumnus, very close ties bind John Calvin Metcalf to the University of Rich-

mond. His only son, Victor Sharp Metcalf, attended Richmond College during the period of his father's professorship. Graduated in 1916, he died the following year in the nation's armed service. A memorial alcove in the University of Richmond library perpetuates his memory which will be forever green in the hearts of his schoolmates, particularly his classmates of 1916.

Dr. Metcalf is a graduate of Georgetown College in Kentucky. He did graduate work at the University of Chicago and at Harvard University. Both his Alma Mater, Georgetown, and Baylor University have conferred on him the Doctor of Letters degree and in 1922 the University of Richmond brought him back to bestow on him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Dr. Metcalf began his teaching career as a professor of Latin, shifted to modern languages and then turned to Eng-

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# Alumni Selection of Students for Richmond College

## A Service to Alma Mater

By DEAN RAYMOND B. PINCHBECK

No other group has a more complete knowledge of the type of student who can benefit most from the educational program and experiences of Richmond College than have the alumni who have shared in this program. From actual college experience the alumni know the ideals, aims and aspirations of the College for the achievements of its students. From their after-college experience they have been able to appraise their own personal benefits from their educational experiences at Richmond College. The life work and accomplishments of every Richmond College alumnus are the real tests of the success of the educational program of the College.

Throughout the history of Richmond College loyal alumni have directed qualified new students, their own sons and the sons of their friends, to Richmond College. This is as it should be. Our alumni should share this vital responsibility of the selection of students who may be privileged to share in the program of educational experiences and traditions of their alma mater. Not only are alumni sending their own sons and directing other young men to Richmond College but they are serving on local committees to study the qualifications of applicants for admission to Richmond. This type of alumni service has been of the greatest assistance to the Dean of Richmond College in the proper selection of new students.

Alumni assistance in the selection of students for Richmond College for the session 1941-42 is more important than at any time in the history of the college. One hundred and eighty-three students now in Richmond College are subject to the National Selective Service Act. Even after the graduation of the present 1941 senior class nearly sixty students now in college will be subject to the draft. While classification of all these students has been deferred to the end of the current session there is no assurance whatever that they will be permitted to return to college next session. This is a very serious matter when it is recalled that this means sixty students of a total of 695 students for the present session.

Many young men who are faced with the prospect of being drafted for a year's service in the army may be tempted to enlist at once and postpone their college education. Experience from the first World War proves that this is a most unwise policy since many of the young men returning from military service were for many reasons unable to go on with their college education. Moreover, President Roosevelt and officials of the National Selective Service administration have urged young men to forward their college education as normally and as rapidly as possible. This will be especially important in case the draft age is lowered to age eighteen. Modern total national defense demands the largest possible number of trained men for all phases of our national life and work. Unless young men continue their education at the college level in a fairly normal fashion there may result not only a deficiency in trained men for the national defense but

for years after the present national emergency may have passed.

The University of Richmond is striving to do its part in the national defense efforts in every way possible. Several faculty committees are now working out a full detailed program of service. Certainly it does not want to be regarded as asking any preference for any young men who should now serve our country by military service which is required of all others of their age group. The University is now conducting courses in aviation in coöperation with the Civilian Aeronautics Administration of the United States and aiding the national government in research. The University has also made application for a Reserve Officers Training Corps but the large number of similar requests by other colleges of the nation makes the possibility of securing such a unit very small indeed.

The University of Richmond faculty and administration are gravely concerned over the possible effects of the Selective Service Act on the enrollments of men for next session, 1941-42. In recent years Richmond College has enrolled approximately seven hundred students each session. This number represents very close to the capacity number of students which can best be served by the present number of faculty members and plant facilities of the college. However, in the current session of 1940-41 the effects of the draft have already been partly responsible for a drop in enrollment from 739 students in 1939-40 to 695 for the session 1940-41.

The fact that Richmond College does not have a military training program may cause some young men to seek admission to other colleges which do have such a program. This may be true in spite of the fact that nothing in the Selective Service Act or its administration justifies the belief that young men in such military schools will have any preferred status under the act.

Because of these disturbing circumstances the Dean of Richmond College has recently written a large number of alumni requesting their service in the directing of qualified young men in their communities to Richmond College. Although only recently started the responses of the alumni have already begun to come in heartening numbers.

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### Richmond College Enrollment by States

Alabama	2	Pennsylvania	11
Arkansas	1	South Carolina	1
California	1	Tennessee	1
Colorado	1	Texas	1
Connecticut	3	Vermont	1
District of Columbia	6	Virginia	581
Florida	2	West Virginia	8
Georgia	1	Foreign Countries:	
Illinois	2	Brazil	1
Kentucky	1	China	1
Maryland	11	Dominican Republic	1
New Jersey	18	Korea	1
New York	29	Puerto Rico	1
North Carolina	6		
		Total	695



# Six Professors to Retire

The news along faculty row this session will be distressing to many alumni. From the active scene will pass six of the older and best-beloved professors who have given in the aggregate 205 years to the service of the University of Richmond. The news is also stimulating, in that it leads us to a deeper appreciation of the great contributions which these men have made to our Alma Mater.

Under the provisions of the retirement plan, as adopted by the Board of Trustees last year, Professors Gaines, Mitchell, Harris, Ryland, Goode, and Handy will be retired at the end of the present academic year. For the session 1941-42 Dr. Gaines will continue to teach three hours a week, Dr. Mitchell six hours, and Dr. Ryland his full teaching schedule. These three professors, and Dr. Harris, are retiring because of reaching the retirement age, Professors Goode and Handy because of ill health. When Louis XVI said to Thomas Jefferson, "You replace Dr. Franklin, I hear," Mr. Jefferson's reply was, "I succeed him. Nobody could replace him." So, in the minds of hundreds of alumni and students, will it be of these distinguished and beloved professors. For the next session two professors will have leaves of absence, Dr. Rolvix Harlan to travel in California, and Dr. Herman P. Thomas to study at Harvard. Dr. Leonard Albright will return from a year's leave and Mr. Reuben Alley, Jr., who has taught his classes during the present session, goes with the General Electric Co., in Schenectady, N. Y. Professor Eugene Ritter will leave to complete his graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Charles H. Wheeler has been promoted to professor and head of the mathematics department, Dr. Ralph C. McDanel has been promoted to head of the history department, and Dr. Robert F. Smart has been promoted to Professor of Biology.

Dr. Smart is the chairman of the board of directors of the Virginia Natural History Institute, which coöperates with the National Park Service, and will direct a six weeks' training course this summer in the Swift Creek Recreational Area for park workers. Many alumni will be interested in knowing that our alumni secretary is now listed as a member of the faculty as Instructor in Journalism.

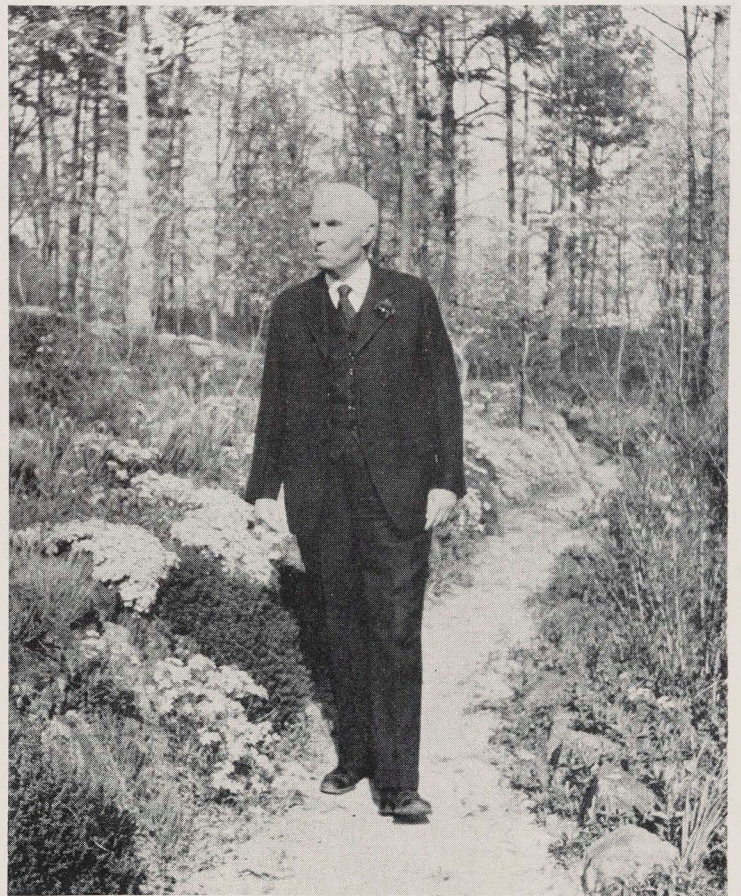
In line with the effort to organize the University for the program for national defense, three faculty committees have been created in Richmond College. One, under the chairmanship of Dean Pinchbeck, to advise and consult with the local draft boards; a second, under the chairmanship of Dr. Wheeler, to assist students in completing their questionnaires, and a third, under the chairmanship of Dr. Loving, to suggest additions and modifications to the curriculum.

The members of the faculty continue to play an active part in the social, educational, and religious life of the city of Richmond. Dean Pinchbeck has been for some years the Chairman of the School Board of Henrico County and has served by appointment of the Governor on several state advisory boards. More than fifteen members of the faculty occupy positions on the official boards of their respective

churches. In the years since some of you knew the faculty it has expanded. The newly-published catalogue of Richmond College lists fifty-three names divided into twenty-five professors, nine associate professors, eight assistant professors, and eleven instructors. Of the fifty-three, twenty-seven have the Doctor of Philosophy degree and most of the others the Master of Arts degree, or its equivalent. These graduate degrees have come from twenty-two different colleges and universities in the United States with Harvard and Hopkins leading with nine each. In addition, members of the faculty have studied in ten different European universities.

Next year will be a time of change, when new faces will appear among the faculty. However, all will not change; Dr. Loving will continue to draw his illustrations from the great county of Fluvanna and help the eating tobacco business, Dr. Bailey will continue to extol the virtues of Mississippi as a place to be from, Dean Pinchbeck will still be on hand to greet the neighbors, and Dr. Wheeler will still woo at the boys trying to unravel the mysteries of Math. 101. *Omnia mutantur, nihil interit.*

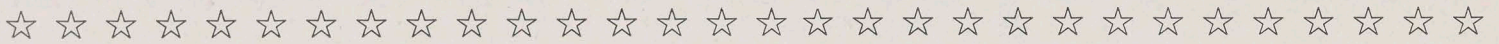
—RALPH C. MCDANEL, '16.



*After two score years of teaching Latin and Greek, Dr. William A. Harris has retired from active duty. He spends many pleasant hours in the beautiful garden of his home which overlooks the University lake.*



# THE SPRING SPORTS SEASON



## Baseball Team Wins Eight; Trackmen Set New Shot Record

A baseball team which was expected to be definitely weaker than any Mac Pitt has coached in a number of years has managed to win eight of the first twelve games and to show surprising strength at the plate.

Defeats by Virginia Tech and Washington and Lee apparently have put the Spiders out of the Southern Conference and the State championship races but they still have mathematical chances in both pennant chases. The Spiders won the Conference title last season.

Three outstanding college pitchers plus a creditable team batting average of .262 are among the plus factors but defensive weaknesses in the infield have proved costly. In the pitching parade are Captain Ned Butcher of Richmond and Charlie Miller of Kearneysville, W. Va., veterans, and the "rookie" Al Wheeler, a left-hander from Fredericksburg who shows considerable promise.

The batting attack has been led by the sensational Walter "Sonny" Wholey of Fredericksburg, Va., who is rated by Coach Pitt as one of the best infielders in the history of baseball at the University. The little fellow is hitting .489, is fast as a jack rabbit on the base paths and covers lots of territory from his second base position. Although he plays the lead-off position he paces the team in runs batted in with fourteen to his credit. Second to Wholey in the batting averages is Dick Humbert of Suffolk who has a .369 mark to go hand-in-hand with his great fielding record. His uncanny catches in center field have enabled the Spiders to pull at least one game out of the fire this season and have cut off a cluster of hits.

Joe Mack, the catcher from Runnemede, New Jersey, is third in team hitting with .307. Next in line comes Captain Butcher with .275.

Although Coach Pitt is still experimenting with his lineup, the first team infield seems to be composed of young Mac Pitt, Jr., at first base, Wholey at second, Johnny Locke of Winchester at shortstop and Charlie Woolard of Richmond at third base. Woolard, a junior, reported for varsity baseball this season for the first time.

With Humbert in the outfield are either Butcher or Miller (whichever one is not pitching) and Al Philpott of Philpott, Va.

Two Richmonders, Hunter Leake, a sophomore, and Archie Giragosian have seen some service as infield reserves.

The record at the midway mark is as follows:

Richmond	1—Ohio State 5.
Richmond	8—Ohio State 7.
Richmond	17—Wesleyan University 2.
Richmond	5—Pittsburgh 9.
Richmond	4—V.P.I. 7.
Richmond	3—Maryland 2.
Richmond	13—Hampden-Sydney 0.
Richmond	6—Randolph-Macon 4 (12 innings).

After going through last season undefeated and knocking off their first three opponents during the current campaign, the University of Richmond trackmen bowed to Virginia Military Institute's strong team, 73 $\frac{2}{3}$  to 52 $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Previously the men of Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite had bowled over Wake Forest, 73 to 53; North Carolina State, 72 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and Washington and Lee, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Although particularly strong in the weights and strong enough in the other field events, the Spiders' woeful weakness in the running events has proved costly. Furthermore, the expected graduation of Captain Harold McVay, a handyman with the shot and discus, and Bob Keil in the hurdles, coupled with the unusual dearth of talent on the freshman team augurs ill for next season's combination.

Keil, McVay and Long John Griffin from Poquoson have been the principal point scorers and to Griffin went the glory of breaking the shot record formerly held by McVay at 45 feet, 8 inches. Griffin's record-breaking toss of 45 feet, 11 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches was made in the Washington and Lee meet. The same afternoon the strong fellow came within a foot of the discus mark of 140 feet, set by William Morrison, '39.

Keil has been a consistent dual meet winner over the high hurdles and has picked up some points also over the low boards.

Other outstanding performers on the University of Richmond team include Clinton Moore of Richmond, who holds the University record of 12 feet, 8 inches in the pole vault; Owen Gwathmey in the mile; Dick Thistlethwaite in the high jump; Gordon ReMine in the broad jump, and Joe Fortunato in the javelin.

Although the Freshman team is unusually weak, the yearlings are fortunate in having an outstanding varsity prospect in Ray Adams who has been the high point scorer in every meet in which he has participated. He is an outstanding man in the hurdles and broad jump, and also participates in the high jump.

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Richmond	6—Michigan 1.
Richmond	4—V.M.I. 2.
Richmond	4—Washington and Lee 7.
Richmond	5—Virginia 1.

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The freshman team, undefeated after ten games, can be expected to send up at least five prime candidates to the varsity next season. They are Chester Bourne of Quantico, Va., a left-handed pitcher; Courtney Lawler of Clifton Forge, a catcher; Louis "Weenie" Miller of Richmond, left-handed first baseman; George Gasser of Richmond, second baseman, and Pat Fenlon of Washington, brother of Coach Johnny Fenlon, at shortstop. Gasser recently broke his leg sliding into third base and will be out for the remainder of the season.





## Attorney General Jackson Addresses Law Dinner

'Tis said there was many a tall tale told on the Saturday night of April 26. The occasion? What else could it have been but the annual Law School banquet and dance? Anniversaries may come and go, but this is one of those which grow bigger and better as the years go by. Approximately 200 alumni and students were gathered together in the John Marshall Hotel Roof Garden for this year's celebration. As a result of the well-laid plans of Professor W. S. Cudlipp, Jr., and his committee a swiftly moving program was presented which gave all present abundant entertainment from the early evening till the "wee small" hours.

Beginning at 6:30 P.M., there was the usual pre-dinner get-together to provide the old boys (not to be taken too literally) with an opportunity for recounting the events of days that exist only in memory, and to give the students a chance to become acquainted and mingle with their elder brethren of the bar. Also, of course, it afforded the numerous members of the judiciary present a sufficient pretext for casting aside their cloak of austerity and joining in the festivities. After an hour of such merriment it was found that appetites had been sufficiently whetted and that there was a ready group for the turkey dinner then served.

Throughout the dinner the proceedings were continually enlivened by Miss Gwen Lewis, the mistress of song, and Larry Mann at the piano. Then under the sure hand of Horace Edwards, the toastmaster, the more formal stage was entered. Short speeches of welcome were made by President Boatwright and Mayor Ambler, and Dean Doubles reviewed briefly the year in the Law School. Commenting on the unsettled conditions in the world at large, the Dean pointed out that the repercussions of this situation were being felt

on the campuses themselves, and that it had been particularly difficult this year to inspire the students to great effort. He said the older men of the profession could play a very important part in reestablishing those who had been called upon for military service. Dean Doubles also announced that Eugene W. McCaul, of Richmond, Virginia, had been awarded the Nathan Burkan prize of \$100 for his essay on copyright law.

Congressman Dave E. Satterfield then introduced the guest of honor and principal speaker, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson who outlined in bold terms some of the problems we face as a nation. He inveighed against any form of defeatism before the "impressive striking power of this new order" of Nazism and expressed the confident belief of those present by saying, "We all know that this Nazi concept of justice is no wave of the future. It is a throwback to the past. . . ."

"There are people who believe that we can isolate ourselves so completely that this new world order can be accepted for Europe without affecting us here. . . ."

"Determined as we are to keep our institutions and to admit no discrimination in the administration of justice because of race, nationality, creed or color, it is a question whether we could maintain a public sentiment that would sustain that position long in the face of such new pressures. The Nazi and his new order are enemies of our concept of equal justice, as much in this country as in Germany itself."

The Attorney General declared the Nazi concept was incompatible in nature with our own way of life. He cited in support of this the case of Von Werra, who recently made his way into the United States after escaping from a Canadian

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# Westhampton Students Visit Washington

Forty Westhampton students were royally entertained by the Washington Alumnae Chapter while on a spring weekend pilgrimage to the nation's capital city on March 28th.

Feeling like the old woman in the shoe, Mrs. May Thompson Evans, '21, conducted the tour of interesting places and introduced the girls to Washington notables. Any guest who came into the lobby of the Hotel Martinique in the early morning while the pilgrims were there would have seen Marian Wiley, '39, Alumnae Secretary, handing out dimes to the forty girls to pay for the taxis during the day. The procedure was repeated again at night when the girls left for an excursion.

Armed with a megaphone which served as her individual loudspeaker, Mrs. Evans piloted the girls on their visits to some of the important places in Washington. Frances Burnette, '27, president of the Washington Chapter, and Ellen Acree Radley, '26, assisted.

When the girls arrived on Friday morning in a chartered bus, they were welcomed by Vice President and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace in the Vice President's office. Later they had luncheon in the Speaker's dining room at the Capitol, with Senator Hattie Caraway, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, and Representative Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, as guests of honor.

Senator Caraway told them some of her experiences in

the Senate, especially in connection with support of the lend-lease bill. Representative Rogers, predicting a continuous year-long session of Congress, advised the girls to express themselves in letters to their representatives in Congress. Representative Rankin stressed the responsibility of women for doing their part in preserving those things which make the world worth living in.

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, who was one of the group described as "the youngest and best looking of unmarried Senators and Representatives" stopped in during the lunch to greet the girls. He declared that "every American boy and every American girl should come to Washington at some time during his school period as part of his education." Representative Clifton Woodrum, of Virginia (who is to give the address at Commencement this June), expressed a similar belief in a brief greeting to the girls. Others who stopped in to speak to them during the luncheon were Representatives Dave Satterfield, Thomas G. Burch, and Willis Robertson, of Virginia, and Robert T. Secrest, of Ohio.

The students presented to Senator Caraway and Representative Secrest, chairman of the Library Committee of the House, a petition urging passage of the bills providing for a youth reference service in the Library of Congress, to provide research and reference assistance to those seeking information on the needs, problems, activities and attitudes of the young people of the United States.

After a tour of the Capitol and a visit to the Supreme Court Building, where they were greeted by Justice Hugo L. Black, in his office, and a visit to the Folger Library, the girls were the guests of the Washington Alumnae Chapter at a dinner given at the Women's National Democratic Club. There honor guests were Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the Mint and first woman ever to be governor of a state; Miss Harriet Elliott, of the National Defense Advisory Commission; Mrs. Blair Banister, assistant treasurer of the United States; Mrs. Jewell Swofford, chairman of the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission; Judge Lucy Howorth of the Veterans' Administration, and Mrs. Florence Kerr, assistant commissioner of the Works Project Administration. Each of these women in politics made a brief informal talk which was followed by questions from the group.

On Saturday the itinerary included a visit to the White House, the United States Archives, the Department of Justice, a tour through the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institute, and the Library of Congress. In each case the Alumnae Club had arranged for the tours to be conducted by some government official, thoroughly familiar with the department which was being visited.

On Sunday a bus tour of the city was taken, including the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the zoological gardens, and ending with an hour at the National Cathedral. In the afternoon the journey home was begun, going through Arlington and Mt. Vernon. All arrived in Richmond, tired but firmly convinced that the pilgrimage should become an annual affair.

Five bags were left behind but a count of the girls as they stepped from the bus came to forty. They were accompanied by Mrs. Celeste Anderson O'Flaherty, '15, and Marian Wiley, '39, Alumnae Secretary.

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# Your Alumni Society Nominees



## Voting Deadline May 25th

Three Virginians—Samuel T. Bowman, Jr. of Bristol, W. Richard Broaddus, Jr. of Martinsville, and Dr. Julian L. Rawls of Norfolk—have been nominated for president of the University of Richmond Alumni Society and one of them will succeed J. Vaughan Gary who retires in June after two years of service.

These and other nominations were made by the nominating committee which gave careful consideration to the task of placing before the sons of the University of Richmond men well qualified to represent the Alumni Society. Ballots with the names listed in alphabetical order have been placed in the mail. Alumni will vote as they please but every alumnus is urged to vote.

Although the ballots carry only the names of the candidates and the offices for which they are nominated, the BULLETIN is publishing, in brief form, other information about the candidates for the benefit of alumni who may not be familiar with some of the names on the ballot.

Mr. Bowman, banker and Commissioner of Revenue for Bristol, Va., is a member of the class of 1920. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. Mr. Broaddus, B.A., '20, LL.B., '21, is a lawyer and a member of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. Dr. Rawls, '01, Norfolk surgeon, is a past president of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina and is a member of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees. Each of the three nominees has been closely identified with the alumni chapter in his community.

Six alumni have been placed in nomination for a position on the University's Board of Trustees. The selection will be made by the Board from among the three top ranking men in the alumni balloting. Included in the six is Garland Gray of Waverly, an incumbent, whose term of office expires this year. The nominees are:

W. B. F. Cole, '12, lawyer, Commonwealth's Attorney of Fredericksburg; past president of the University of Richmond Alumni Society.

J. W. Decker, D.D., '11, minister, Northern Baptist

Foreign Missionary Secretary for China, Japan and the Philippines.

Horace H. Edwards, '26, lawyer, City Attorney of Richmond; chairman, State Democratic Committee.

Percy Scott Flippin, '06, chief, Division of Independent Agencies Archives, the National Archives, Washington; past president, Washington Alumni Chapter; Phi Beta Kappa; Doctor of Letters, University of Richmond, 1941.

Garland Gray, '21, head of the Gray Lumber Company, Waverly, Va.; chairman, Virginia State Port Authority; member, University of Richmond Board of Trustees.

Dr. Roscoe R. Spencer, '09, executive of the National Cancer Institute in Washington and internationally known for his discovery that the tick carries Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

For the Athletic Council the candidates are the incumbent, J. Vaughan Gary, '12, president of the Richmond Bar Association, and retiring president of the General Society of Alumni; R. E. Booker, '24, secretary of the Virginia State Bar, and Jesse W. Dillon, '27, supervisor of inheritance taxes for the State Department of Taxation.

The three vice presidents will be chosen from among: Victor H. Chaltain, '34, Bronxville, N. Y., business man; Emanuel Emroch, '28, Richmond, Va., lawyer; Rev. V. Carney Hargroves, D.D., '22, Philadelphia, minister; Y. M. Hodges, '24, South Hill, Va., lawyer; Rev. J. Elwood Welsh, D.D., '12, Orangeburg, S. C., minister; Rev. J. C. Wicker, '19, Richmond, minister.

Three young alumni have been nominated for the position of secretary-treasurer: J. Stuart Graham, '38, Richmond businessman; George C. Hope, '37, coach, Maury high school, Norfolk, and Charles Hill Ryland, '36, Warsaw, Va., lawyer.

Two will be chosen from the four Richmonders nominated for the executive committee: Col. J. Earle Dunford, '15, insurance executive; H. Aubrey Ford, '21, businessman; Dr. Oscar Hite, '22, physician, and R. W. Nuckols, '21, banking executive.

To be counted, ballots must be in the mail not later than May 25.

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## Woodward, Flippin Get Honorary Degrees

Alma Mater called back to the campus last month two distinguished alumni upon whom honorary degrees were conferred, and two others will be similarly honored at the commencement exercises in June.

At impressive exercises in Cannon Memorial Chapel, the University made a Doctor of Science of J. Brockenbrough Woodward, '07, vice president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and

a Doctor of Letters of Dr. Percy Scott Flippin, '06, chief of the Division of Independent Agencies Archives of the National Archives in Washington.

The award to Dr. Woodward was the first D.Sc. degree ever awarded by the University of Richmond.

Doctor of Divinity degrees will be awarded on June 10 to Dr. Reuben E. Alley, '22, editor of the *Religious Herald*, and

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# Awards to Alumni Fathers at Commencement

Forty-seven University of Richmond alumni who have 49 sons in Richmond College will be honored at Alumni Day exercises on June 7 when they will be presented with certificates bearing the seal of the University and the signatures of the president of the University and the president of the Alumni Society.

Endorsing the proposal to award the certificates, President Boatwright said he could "think of no finer way for an alumnus to show his devotion to his Alma Mater than to send her his sons for training."

In addition to the 52 alumni who are shown by the records in the personnel office to have sons in Richmond College at the present time, certificates also will be awarded to other alumni who have had sons in the College in past years. Since the records are not available in this respect, alumni who have sons who attended Richmond College, although not enrolled at the present time, are urged to write the Alumni Office immediately and call attention to their eligibility.

It must be emphasized that the initiative must be taken by the alumnus since father-son records are not available at the University. The certificates will be given without cost to the recipients.

Suitable for framing, the certificates will carry the name of the father and son or sons who attended Richmond College and will carry an appropriate campus picture.

The fathers and as many of their sons as can attend will be honored guests at the annual Alumni Day dinner which will be held in Millhiser Gymnasium at 6 o'clock.

Among the fathers who have sons in Richmond College at the present time, first prize will go to Lucien Warner Bingham, '17, of Richmond and Waverly Sydnor Green, '15, each of whom has two sons in the College at the present time. Two awards will be made posthumously to Robert W. Grizzard, '93, the father of Richard Stuart Grizzard of Danville, and to Dr. William Gwathmey, '95, father of Owen Gwathmey of Beulahville.

It is planned to award the certificates with each passing year to the fathers of Richmond College sons, thus emphasizing the tie which binds together several generations of University of Richmond men.

The following list was carefully compiled by the University's personnel office. Although every effort was made to have it one hundred per cent accurate, the possibility of an inadvertent omission must be recognized. If through error your name has been omitted, don't shoot the editor. Don't put a bomb in the personnel office. Notify the alumni office of the omission and your name will be added to the list.

In any event, write now that you can attend and, if possible, indicate whether your son can attend with you.

The list follows:

## *Alumni*

Dr. Charles Baker Arendall  
John B. Bareford  
James Harmon Barnett, Jr.  
Caleb Batten  
Hinton Clay Binford  
Lucien Warner Bingham

Forrest W. Brown  
Charles Walthall Buford  
John Abbott Byrd  
Aubrey H. Camden  
Benjamin Jacob Coffman  
Robert Ernest Cole  
Dr. Asa Routh Crabtree  
Dr. Thomas W. Croxton  
Horace Lee Deans  
John William Decker  
James Henry Donohue, Jr.  
Robert William Durrett  
Dr. Pierce S. Ellis  
John Milton Elmore  
Philip Winfree Fore  
Robert Broadus Gayle  
Arthur Broadus Gravatt  
Waverly Sydnor Green

Harry Egbert Griffin  
R. W. Grizzard (deceased)  
Dr. William Gwathmey  
(deceased)

Samuel Tilden Habel  
Frank B. Hart  
Dr. Garland M. Harwood  
Hunter R. Hughes  
Dr. Thomas Joel King  
George Edmond Massie, II  
Charles Albert Morgan  
Richard Clement Owen  
Malcolm Upshur Pitt  
Charles Richard Purdy  
George Washington Sadler  
Dave Edward Satterfield, Jr.  
Edwin J. Snead  
Harry Lamont Snead  
Robert Manson Taylor  
Julian Pratt Todd  
Robert Edwin VanBuren  
Leland Hubert Waters  
James Caldwell Wicker  
Aubin B. Wright

## *Their Sons in Richmond College*

Edgar Mullins Arendall  
William Thornton Bareford  
James Harmon Barnett, III  
Caleb Livingston Batten  
Hinton Clay Binford, Jr.  
Lucien Warner Bingham, Jr.  
William Harrison Bingham  
Forrest Whitfield Brown, Jr.  
Charles Walthall Buford, Jr.  
John Abbott Byrd, Jr.  
Aubrey Snead Camden  
John Milton Coffman  
Marvin Frederick Cole  
George William Crabtree  
Hardy Winburn Croxton  
Horace Lorenzo Deans  
John Laws Decker  
James Henry Donohue, III  
Robert William Durrett, Jr.  
Pierce Sartorius Ellis, Jr.  
John Milton Elmore, Jr.  
Philip Winfree Fore, Jr.  
John Lefebvre Gayle  
William Gravatt  
Waverly Sydnor Green, Jr.  
Thomas Walton Green  
Harry Egbert Griffin, Jr.  
Richard Stuart Grizzard  
Owen Gwathmey

Nathanael Bernard Habel  
Frank Bacon Hart, Jr.  
Garland M. Harwood, Jr.  
Thomas Parke Hughes  
Casper Sidney King  
George Edmond Massie, III  
Charles Albert Morgan, Jr.  
Richard Clement Owen, Jr.  
Malcolm Upshur Pitt, Jr.  
Leonard Alfred Purdy  
George William Sadler  
Dave Edward Satterfield, III  
Edwin Judson Snead, Jr.  
Harry Lamont Snead, Jr.  
William Alexander Taylor  
Julian Pratt Todd, Jr.  
Robert Pendleton VanBuren  
Leland Hubert Waters, Jr.  
John Tivis Wicker  
Wesley Wright.



# The Undergraduate Slant

*As Observed by Graduate Student P. Paul Saunier, Jr., '40*

The 1941 version of the undergraduate "bull session," so well-known to all the old grads, has taken a turn for the serious on the Spider campus these days. Women and sports still hold a major place in the subject-matter covered in the college shop and dormitories, but particularly since the spring offensives abroad the war has become the dominant topic among the undergrads. None of the isolationists movements reported in some other colleges seem to have arisen on the campus. "Help Britain at all costs" is the dominant attitude, and the progress of the war is daily charted in the between-class groups gathered on the grass these warm spring days. Some 250 students, faculty members and college employees registered at the University of Richmond for the draft, and those students whose numbers have been drawn are slated to go into service in July, when their deferment due to college status will be dropped. A large number of the class of 1941 are considering entering the various officer training schools after graduation; some students already hold commissions in reserve forces. Both the Army and Navy Air Corps bid fair to receive a large number of applicants from Richmond College in June.

The usual jokes about military life are rampant, and in general the boys are lighthearted about their possibilities for service; but from the tenor of their conversation, they're convinced of the nation's mission in the war.

Campus politics replaced international politics in the offerings of the youthful Spider "bull artists" during early March. Vigorous campaigns put on by two rival parties resulted in the election of Mac Pitt, Jr., son of the genial coach, as president of the student body for the coming year.

Campus social life hasn't been dampened by Herr Hitler's actions, either. The usual run of fraternity formal dances, cabin parties and weiner roasts and the various club functions at the college have kept the week-end evenings bright. "College shop experts" in dance music were considerably elated last week by the news that Jimmy Dorsey and Woody Herman would bring their orchestras to Richmond for the final dances June 9 and 10.

Dr. Ralph C. McDanel, '16, one of the active faculty members in the undergraduate chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership society, and three undergrads, James Turkington, Bob Keil, and Mark Willing, went to Baton Rouge, La., for the national convention of the fraternity in March. Frank Straus, '35, a member of the Richmond Alumni Circle of ODK, went along with the boys. "We learned a lot," said the campus wit, Turkington, (brother of Carl Turkington,

'37), "and I'd say New Orleans is the second best city in the world to have a good time in." Speaking with a tone of authority, he added "Cairo, Egypt, is the best."

Omicron Delta Kappa, which has raised almost seven hundred dollars in two years for the Student Center Fund, varied from the Carnival theme this year "so we wouldn't run it into the ground." The Campus Jamboree, a combination barn dance, bingo party and variety show, was the 1941 benefit event for the Social Center Fund, and although it did not realize the profit the two previous Carnivals had done, it served to keep up student interest in the building fund. "Next year we'll be ready for another big Carnival, and four hundred dollars," said Turkington. Four Richmond College debaters carried the name of Alma Mater far into the North on one of the team's scheduled trips this year. Frank Conner, Dortch Oldham, Bolling Williams, and Robert Cotten met in oratorical battle with representatives of Rutgers, in Brunswick, N. J.; St. Lawrence at Canton, N. Y.; Syracuse at Syracuse, N. Y.; Boston U. at Boston, Mass.;

and the University of Vermont at Burlington. The youthful orators left the campus February 23 and returned on March 2 after a "mighty big week."

Professor Alton Williams' University Players, composed of both Westhampton College and Richmond College students, have kept up their high standard of performance in the spring season's dramatic productions. "Family Portrait," a Broadway hit of two years ago, received "rave" notices in both campus and city papers, as did the early fall production of "The Petrified Forest." J. Vaughan Gary, Jr., still a little young to come to college, took the part of a child in "Family Portrait," while Henrietta and George Sadler, whose father is G. W. Sadler, '10, had leading rôles.

"Hands Across the Sea," a one-act comedy presented in April, featured George Ross, Jr., son of George Ross, '17, and Vaughan Gary's daughter Carolyn. Recent addition to the status of membership in the Players through his work in dramatic productions is John Decker, son of J. W. Decker, '11.

Sons of alumni honored in the spring tassings of the honorary societies were Waverly Green, Jr., son of Waverly S. Green, '15, and G. Edmond Massie, III, son of G. E. Massie, Jr., '08, tapped to Phi Beta Kappa for excellence in scholarship. Selected for membership by ODK leadership society was Mac Pitt, Jr., while young Decker was again honored when Tau Kappa Alpha tapped him for achievement in forensics.

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*Paul Saunier, Jr.*



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# WESTHAMPTON

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## Register

The publication of a biographical register, *The First Thousand*, is being undertaken by the Alumnae Association of Westhampton, which will contain "minute biographies" of each Westhampton graduate.

Questionnaires were sent out in January to each of the women graduates of the University of Richmond, 1898-1940, requesting information about husband, children, graduate work, publications, occupations, and accomplishments since graduation. Approximately 700 have been answered and sent into the Alumnae Office.

The need for such a volume has long been seen. The data contained in the files was inadequate to meet the requests for information concerning alumnae, how many have entered what fields, what percentage have married, which have received doctorates and done graduate work. The register will serve as a directory for alumnae wishing to know the location and occupation of their friends and classmates.

The book will contain a compact, alphabetical listing of each graduate and will give the names and occupations of her husband, children, will record what further education she has received, and will list her occupations, travels, and hobbies since she received her degree from Westhampton. There will be an attractive binding and a number of campus scenes scattered throughout the pages.

If you have not filled in your questionnaire, please do so immediately and send it into the Alumnae Office. It is necessary to have an answer from each alumna so that a complete and up-to-date record may be published.

The book will sell for approximately \$2.00, a figure selected to give the best book possible. If you wish to reserve a copy send your order into the Alumnae Office.

A joint committee of faculty and alumnae have been working on the register, with Elizabeth Darracott Wheeler, '38, Martha Ellis Ross, '38, Rhea Talley, '35, Marian Wiley, '39, Buena Perkins Myers, '32, Margaret Dudley, '37, and Mary Percival, '12, forming the committee, and Miss Woodfin, Miss Lutz, and Miss Helen Monsell acting as advisors.

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## Alumnae Day

Westhampton will honor the oldest and newest of her alumnae at Commencement Homecoming this June, when the class of '41 and the alumnae of the University of Richmond will be featured guests at the annual banquet.

It has been forty-six years since the first co-ed entered Richmond College and four years later received her degree with the men. A total of fifty pioneer women received their bachelor's degrees between 1898 and 1914, when the campus was moved to its present site and Westhampton College had its beginning as a separate unit for women. These fifty women, many of whom have made outstanding contributions to Virginia and the nation, will be the guests of honor at the Homecoming banquet on Monday, June 9th.

Westhampton was able to have a senior class that very first year, when the girls who had been attending Richmond College moved to the new campus and brought with them student-government, the Y.W.C.A. and their class organizations.

The usual morning symposium, which has been a feature of Alumnae Day, will this year be led by a member of the faculty and the alumnae will have a chance to hear their prominent members after dinner. Rita May Baker, '24, will give a concert on the violoncello as part of a musical program with alumnae artists. Miss Baker has distinguished herself in music since leaving college and now teaches at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. The Baccalaureate Sermon, the Daisy Chain, and the Commencement Exercises will complete the program.

Two classes, '21 and '31, are planning reunions and are expecting most of their members back to stay in the dormitory for the week-end. Other alumnae will be returning to Alma Mater to see old friends and the familiar campus. Louise Thompson Chewning, '37, is chairman of the Alumnae Day committee and promises everyone entertainment, education, and a chance to see old friends and acquaintances.

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## Faculty

Miss Fanny G. Crenshaw and Dr. R. E. Gaines were the guests of the Norfolk Alumni Chapter on April 25th.

Florence Boston Decker, '16, has given Miss Keller a beautiful cocker spaniel, which is classically named "Daphne." Miss Keller and Miss Turnbull have also bought a new blue Dodge sedan.

Ilse Schott, a student from Germany, is making her home with Miss Keller and Miss Turnbull in the "Deanery" while she is attending college.

Miss Lutz and Mr. Scammon have been busily engaged in rehearsals for a puppet show, "The Taming of the Mew," which was given on April 25th.

Mrs. Grove and Miss Turnbull are completing their twenty-fifth year at Westhampton.

Mrs. Mary Moline Grubbs has just moved into her new home on Cherokee Road in Chesterfield County.

Mr. Richard Scammon has been drafted by the Selective Service Act and will be inducted immediately after Commencement.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Smart have a nine months old daughter, Eleanor Tucker Smart.

Miss Isabel Harris has just been elected sponsor of the class of '44.

Miss Grace Watkins and Dr. Curtis W. Lampson were married during spring vacation.

Miss Lough, Miss Whittredge, and Mrs. Grace Watkins Lampson were faculty members of a committee which supervised the knitting of 150 sweaters by Westhampton for British relief.

Miss Keller will attend the National A. A. U. W. Convention in Cincinnati in May as one of the past presidents of the old Association of Southern College Women.



# Westhampton Class Notes

## Class of '14

Margaret Clendon Lee has promised to gather up some snapshots of the Lee family of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Virginia, and start off another "round robin" for the class. Other members, please have snapshots of your families ready for the "round robin" when it reaches you.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Valentine Lee (Margaret Clendon) expect to attend the Commencement exercises at Sewanee College this June, when their son, Clendon Lee, will receive his degree.

John Mosby Perry, son of Elizabeth Gray Perry will be graduated from the University of Virginia in the class of '41. Marvin Banks Perry, Jr. is a student at Harvard this year, having received his B.A. at the University of Virginia last June.

Alice Spiers Sechrist is now back in the United States after having spent several years in Tahiti, where her husband has been making a study of bees. Since last April she has been living in Los Angeles, but at present is visiting her sister in Fairhope, Alabama.

## Class of '15

Marion Monsell Taylor is completing work on her doctorate. Her son received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin in the class of '40.

## Class of '19

Virginia Karnes Wright has been acting postmaster of Roanoke, since the death of her husband in December. For many years she has been active in the Roanoke Woman's Club, having served as president in 1933-34. She is vice-president of the Woman's Democratic Club at the present time.

Virginia Bundick Mayes (Mrs. Archer) writes that she is enjoying a simple country life, collecting glass and old china and raising flowers. Her father attended Richmond College. She remembers attending his 50th reunion with him. Her mother went to Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina and was one of the two who returned for a 50th reunion. Virginia, we are expecting you to come to your 50th reunion at Westhampton.

## Class of '22

Dandridge Lambert, who for a number of years worked in the State Library, died in June.

Mary Rilee was married last summer to Mr. William James Wright. They are living at 113 W Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

## Class of '25

Gladys Sanders is working as a junior clerk in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Richmond.

Julia Decker Bristow (Mrs. Schuyler Walker) has a new son, Nelson Decker, born on February 15th.

Evelyn Boatwright Lynch (Mrs. Donald Paul) has a daughter, Frederica Boatwright, born on January 12.

## Class of '26

Ione Steussy Wright (Mrs. Victor A.) was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa by the University of Richmond Chapter in March. She is planning to spend the next few years doing research for a book on the early American voyages to the Far East.

## Class of '27

Because of the war in China, Saxon Rowe Carver (Mrs. George A.) is back in this country with her son, while Mr. Carver continues the work in Shanghai. She attended the luncheon of the Richmond chapter of the Alumnae at Franklin Terrace in March. At that time Saxon was staying in Henderson, North Carolina, but after the first of June she expects to be in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dorothy Arletta Turner (Mrs. Andrew S.) went to New Orleans during Easter vacation. She made a photographic record of her trip in color. Not the least of the many interesting experiences was the Moravian Easter service at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Among those affected by the National Defense Program is Audrey Massey Peay (Mrs. J. H. B., Jr.), who is now making her home at Virginia Beach, near the location of her husband.

Alis Loehr Bailey (Mrs. C. E.), who is doing welfare work in Fredericksburg, Virginia, is also affected. Her husband is now at Camp Meade.

Janet Hall Parsons (Mrs. G. S.) has a son, John Seymour, born in December. She makes her home in San Marino, California.

Dorothy Knibb spent last year teaching in the American School, Shanghai, China, until she was evacuated in the fall on the S. S. *Washington*.

Eleanor Waters received her M.S. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in February.

## Class of '29

Louise Hardaway Boswell has a son, Meade Hardaway, born last May.

Elizabeth Chandler Cox has a new son.

Gertrude Ryland Harlan is living in Charlottesville where her husband has a teaching fellowship at the University of Virginia.

Mary Wilson MacMillan (Mrs. Robert) has a year old daughter.

Frances Sykes DeHart (Mrs. P. H.) has a son, Henry Sykes, born on March 5th.

Since February 5th, Mary Jansen has been doing research work in history for the Rockefeller Foundation in Williamsburg.

Margaret Rudd is teaching Spanish at Stephen's College in Columbia, Missouri.

## Class of '30

Grace Watkins is now Mrs. Curtis Wil-

liam Lampson. Her husband is also a member of the University of Richmond faculty, in the Physics Department. They are making their home at 4209 Grove Avenue, Richmond.

Pat Kirkpatrick Millea writes that she and her husband had a grand visit with Frances Cake and Frances Noblin recently. Pat had them in to dinner, and talk of the "old days" flew.

Shirley Gannaway spent the week-end of February 22nd with Jean Collier.

Katherine Tyler Ellett, with her two children, spent some time in Richmond with her mother. This was young Susan Ellett's first visit to Richmond.

Billie Prince Shinnick and young daughter, Peggy, are now visiting Billie's father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overton (Frances Willis) are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Edward Franklin, Jr., on January 11th.

Helen Strickland is working on her doctorate in education at Columbia. She is living at 500 W. 122nd Street, New York City.

A son, Gene Freeman, was born to Margaret Billings Sentz (Mrs. A. F.) on January 25th.

## Class of '31

It is hard to believe that ten years could have passed so quickly, but then—you know what they say about time.

This June at Commencement time we are all set for our reunion. Lots of get-togethers and pow-wows. We'll start on Saturday and keep going through Monday. There'll be several dinners, lunches, a tea and time for anything you would like to do. The dormitories will be open to all who care to stay there and be right in the center of the big "to do." You'll soon get a letter with all of the particulars.

So all you married gals and career women begin to make plans with your bosses (?) for a vacation at this time. If we all get back, there'll be a lot of the United States represented. Nancy from the northernmost tip of Michigan, and Lucille Clay and Mary Faulkner from New England, and Blanche and Claire from down in South Carolina. Would you miss it?

Lucie Francis Samuel has a daughter, Marjorie Francis, born in December.

A son, John Anderson, was born to Johnie Adams Irby (Mrs. Luther A.) on February 4th. She is now living on Skipwith Road, Richmond.

Lucille Clay Berard (Mrs. A. Dwight) has a daughter born in November.

Frances Farmer will read a paper before the American Association of Law Librarians in June.

## Class of '32

Evelyn Gardner Ward (Mrs. N. P., III) is now located with her husband at Fort Benning, Georgia. She has a year old son, Chartley Rose.

Carolyn Thompson Broadus (Mrs. C. C., Jr.) became the mother of a daughter, Elizabeth Berry, born on February 20th.

A son, George William, Jr., was born to



Mr. and Mrs. George William Mitchell (Mary Lou Trice) on January 20th.

Jessie Miller Jones Turner (Mrs. John) became the mother of a daughter, Carolyn Gates, born on January 26th.

Laura Clarke Fulmer will leave shortly with her husband, Lt. Herbert Fulmer, U.S. N., for Venezuela. Lt. Fulmer is being sent to South America on a naval mission.

Elizabeth Capitaine is living in Washington, D. C., where she is employed by the government.

Alize Cole is completing her first year in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia.

#### *Class of '33*

Margaret Slaughter Hardcastle (Mrs. Bascom) is now living at 2009 Club Boulevard, Durham, North Carolina, where her husband is working on his Ph.D. at Duke.

Frances Crafton Smith is planning to be married to Dr. J. L. Justice of Fredericksburg, in June.

Kathryn Harris Hardy (Mrs. Edward I.) has moved to 800 Henri Road, Richmond. She has a small daughter, Linda Lee, born March 5th.

Ann Dickinson Welsh was recently elected vice-president of the Ginter Park Junior Woman's Club.

#### *Class of '34*

Gene Newton has just returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Norman Sartorius, Jr. in Pocomoke City, Maryland.

"Jackie" Lowe gave a concert on the campus in early April.

#### *Class of '35*

Hazel Weaver is engaged to John E. Fobes, a graduate of Northwestern and the Harvard School of International Law and Diplomacy.

Otelia Francis is Mrs. William George Bodenstein and now lives at Taughannock Boulevard, Ithaca, New York, where her husband is instructor in entomology at Cornell.

Jacquelin Johnston Gilmore (Mrs. John Spencer) is located in Des Moines, Iowa where her husband is special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### *Class of '36*

Virginia Coleman (Mrs. Alex Harris) is now living in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania and has a daughter almost three years old.

Martha Riis Moore is working at the Social Service Bureau in Richmond.

Mary Virginia White has a position in the office of General Anderson, State Coordinator of the Defense Program.

Judith Hodges is secretary in the Department of Neuropsychiatry at the Medical College of Virginia.

Virginia Kirk is planning to be married in the fall to James Seymour Weeden, Jr., of Norristown, Pennsylvania.

"Bumps" Marston is doing social case work in Richmond.

Alice Turner is working on her doctorate from the University of Chicago.

Sara Poole is recuperating from a serious

illness at Cedar Lodge, Thomasville, North Carolina.

Mildred Myrick is teaching the seventh grade in Meadowbrook School, Norfolk.

Betty Kelley is now directing the young people's work at Ridgeview Congregational Church in White Plains, New York. She was serving there as church secretary before taking on her additional duties.

#### *Class of '37*

Conway Moncure is working as assistant to Industrial Fuel Engineers, of the Gas and Electric Company, Baltimore.

Margaret Harris Bradner (Mrs. J. Williams, Jr.) expects to be located in Richmond next year.

Alice Torbeck Bryant has a daughter, Beverley Alice, born on March 6th.

Barbette Stephenson married Robert Taylor Cosby in March.

#### *Class of '38*

Emily Parker and Dr. Edwin Lawrence Kendig, Jr. had an early spring wedding. Their home is at 716 W. Franklin Street, Richmond.

"Hennie" Harrell became Mrs. Edward Downing Smith on April 11th.

Alice Cooke married Robert Seamon Molleson on April 19th. They are living in Apartment 8, 22 West Lock Lane, Richmond.

Peggy Lockwood is engaged to Richard Massie Nolting, Jr., and their wedding will take place on June 28th.

"Burgie" Cockrell is engaged to Harry Bunn, Jr. of Richmond.

Augusta Straus Goodman (Mrs. R. C.) has moved to Norfolk, Virginia.

Edith Crostic Griggs (Mrs. Edward) and her husband have moved to Alta Woods, Jackson, Mississippi.

Catherine Carswell Harrison (Mrs. H. J.) and her husband and small daughter have returned to the United States from the Philippine Islands and are now located in San Pedro, California, 2918 South Gaffey Street.

Milda Kirby is again in Richmond after a winter in Florida. She is taking a job with the National Broadcasting Company in Washington, D. C., on May 1st.

Olive Messer's engagement to Gordon Lewis, an attorney and member of the Virginia State Legislature, was announced recently.

Johanna Fisher Baldwin (Mrs. Elliott) is the mother of a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, born on January 20th.

#### *Class of '39*

Marion Conrey is engaged to Richard Smith of Baltimore and expects to be married in the fall.

Sparks Brewer is teaching English at Lain Business College, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lois Lyle is deputy for the Commissioner of Revenue in Richmond.

Elizabeth Burch became Mrs. Norman Thomas Fowlkes, Jr. on March 19th.

Jane Straus and George Frank were married in March. They are living at 2600 Monument Avenue, Richmond.

Elizabeth Mitchell is working in the Department of Vital Statistics, Richmond.

Lavinia Winston's engagement to "Jimmy" Edmunds was announced in December.

Lenore Dinneen now works in the State Health Department.

Margaret Harris is now Mrs. Thomas Isbell, Jr., and lives at 111 South Boulevard, Richmond.

#### *Class of '40*

Margaret Ligon is teaching history at Green Bay High School.

Eileen Lloyd writes that she spends her spare time in Puerto Rico practicing Spanish, riding horseback and going to "old" movies.

Betty Marsh is working in the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., and lives at 1734 Q Street, N.W.

Kitty Wicker is to take part in May Day at the University of North Carolina. She is the only graduate student to receive this honor.

### **Air Corps**

Harry O. Patteson, '36, John P. Crowder, '37, John T. Watkins, '40, and William F. Kayhoe, also of the class of '40, graduated from the Air Corps Basic Flying School at Gunter Field, Alabama, last month. Prior to their arrival at the school, they had been attending the Air Corps Primary Training School at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Patteson was graduated with a B.A. degree and was manager of the 1936 football team; Crowder graduated with a B.S. degree in chemical engineering; Watkins and Kayhoe received their B.S. degrees in business administration.

Crowder has indicated his desire to be assigned to pursuit squadrons upon the completion of his flying cadet training at Maxwell Field, while the others desire bombardment squadrons.

### **Woodrum Finals Speaker**

Judge Clifton A. Woodrum, United States Representative in Congress from the Sixth Virginia District, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address in Luther H. Jenkins Greek Theatre at 7 o'clock on the evening of June 10.

Respected on both the Democratic and Republican sides of the House for his ability and fearlessness, Representative Woodrum is also renowned as an orator.

His address at exercises at which degrees will be awarded to Richmond College, Westhampton College, and Law School graduates will climax the commencement program which will begin with Alumni Day on June 7. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by V. Carney Hargroves, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Germantown, in Philadelphia, in Cannon Memorial Chapel at 7 o'clock on the evening of June 8. Westhampton will celebrate Alumnae Day on June 9.



# Alumni in the News

'77

Well up among the veterans in the University of Richmond alumni ranks is the Rev. Thomas H. Fitzgerald, '77, who writes from Beckley, W. Va., where he moved six years ago from Bon Air, Va., after his retirement from the active ministry. He served a number of churches in West Virginia and Virginia as pastor but considers his greatest honor the fact that in 1929 he organized a church in Cumberland, Va., which is called the "Fitzgerald Baptist Church."

'84

Rev. J. L. King, '84, has retired from the active ministry after fifty years of service, the last fifteen of which were spent as pastor of the Jonesboro Baptist Church.

'90

The University of Chicago alumni publication salutes Haydn E. Jones, '90, assistant superintendent of Morgan Park Military Academy, secondary school department of the University of Chicago. After a year at the United States Military Academy, he attended the University of Richmond where he received his B.A. He continued his education at Crozer Theological Seminary. After a brief pastorate at the Howard Avenue Baptist Church in New Haven, Connecticut, he went to the University of Chicago where he won his Ph.D. degree. "Long" Jones as he was nicknamed, made a name for himself on the Richmond College team, in semi-pro ball and at the University of Chicago. (There weren't any eligibility rules in the good ol' days.) Turning down offers to play professional baseball, he joined the staff of Morgan Park.

'04

Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, '04, was chosen the outstanding Virginian of the year by the Virginians of Maryland Society which honored him at a dinner on January 20. He was cited as an "illustrious Virginian, editor, scholar, master of diction, chronicler of the achievements of Northern Virginia, biographer of Robert E. Lee."

'09

D. N. Davidson, '09, superintendent of Orange County Schools since 1925, was re-appointed last month for a four-year term. He is a former president of the Virginia Superintendents' Association and of the Virginia Historical Society.

'12

Captain Henry M. Taylor, '12, statistician of the Virginia Crop Reporting Service in which the Federal Government and the State Department of Agriculture coöperate, has been called to active duty at Fort Meade, Maryland. Captain Taylor is a member of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees, and also a member of the Athletic Council.

J. Vaughan Gary, '12, was recently elected

president of the Richmond Bar Association. He also is a member of the executive committee of the Virginia State Bar.

Dr. W. Hersey Davis, '12, professor of Greek at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, recently spent two days on the campus visiting the classes and holding conferences with ministerial students who will enter the Seminary next session.

'14

Odus B. Hinnant, '14, has moved from Cincinnati to Jacksonville, Florida, where he is general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.



Captain Francis Earle Lutz, '14, has been named press relations officer for the Twentieth Division and stationed at Fort Meade. Captain Lutz, of the Richmond *News Leader* staff, was in command of Headquarters Battery, 54th Field Artillery Brigade, before taking over the press relations work. He served overseas in the World War, and has been a member of the Virginia National Guard since the close of that war. *A Richmond Album* is one of the books written by Captain Lutz whose collection of old, rare and unique newspapers is regarded as one of the finest private collections in America, and has been on display in New York and other cities in connection with his lectures on journalism.

'21

Garland "Peck" Gray, '21, is a candidate for the Virginia Senate from the sixth senatorial district. Mr. Gray, head of the Gray Lumber Company and executive vice-president of the Bank of Waverly, is chairman of the State Port Authority. He is a member of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees.

'26

Rev. Howard L. Arthur, '26, has moved from Richmond to Portsmouth, Virginia, where he is pastor of the Port Norfolk Baptist Church.

Rev. Robert James Mann, '26, has moved from North Garden to Stuart, Virginia.

'27

Robert W. Neathery, Jr., '27, who is teaching at the Wooster School in Danbury, Connecticut, writes a newsy letter. Among other things he reports that Loftus Walton, '29, is practicing medicine at Hartford.

'28

A University of Richmond alumnus who made the front pages all over the country by getting "fired" (with honor) is Major William C. Bentley, '28, assistant military and air attaché at the American Embassy in Rome. Italy demanded that he be recalled, saying that he was "persona non grata." It was generally believed the Italian demand was in retaliation for the United States government's action in forcing the recall of Admiral Alberto Lais, naval attaché of the Italian Embassy in Washington in connection with charges he directed sabotage on Italian merchant ships in American harbors.

Dr. William Taylor Muse, '28, professor of law at the University of Richmond and at present on leave of absence for further study at Harvard, has been elected to life membership in the American Law Institute. The Institute is an organization designed "to promote the clarification and simplification of the law and its better adaptation to social needs, to secure the better administration of justice and to encourage and carry on scholarly and scientific legal work." Dr. Muse is a member of the executive committee of the Richmond Bar Association and secretary of the council on legal education and admissions to the bar of the American Bar Association.

Lester S. Cooper, '28, is chief of the Rubatex Division of the Sponge Rubber Company at Derby, Connecticut. He is the holder of eight patents on rubber products and processes, and has developed a new airfoil material for the Hamilton Standard Propeller. Mr. Cooper is the father of four children, Shirley, June, John, and Lester, Jr.

'30

Garnett, '30, and Annie W. Poindexter announce the birth of Martha Jane, seven pounds, three ounces, on March 26. Mr. Poindexter is teaching chemistry and mathematics at the new Louisa County High School.

Rev. B. V. Madison, '30, recently resigned as pastor of Liberty Baptist Church of New Kent County, Virginia, and is now located at the Cheriton Church in Northampton County.

Dr. Alfred Steiner, '30, recently received the Distinguished Alumnus Award which is given annually by Phi Alpha fraternity to an alumnus member who has distinguished himself in his particular field of endeavor. He has recently gained national prominence in his research work in heart diseases, arteriosclerosis and high blood pressure. Dr. Steiner is assistant visiting physician, research serv-



ice, Columbia University Division, Welfare Hospital; assistant physician Vanderbilt Clinic; instructor in medicine, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and author of numerous articles in medical journals on heart diseases, hypertension and kindred subjects.

Lee Lewis, '30, is area director for the National Youth Administration. His area includes Norfolk City, Norfolk County, and Princess Anne County.

'31

Mallory Freeman, '31, has been appointed to the position of educational director of WRNL, in Richmond.

'33

J. Spencer Gilmore, '33, has entered the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Miss Ruth Peters recently became the bride of Dr. Abe Jacobson, '33, a member of the staff of the Shenandoah Hospital in Roanoke.

Miss Edith Earline recently became the bride of Dr. W. Fitzgerald Cavedo, '33, of Richmond.

'35

Rev. Vernon B. Richardson, '35, recently was honored by election into the University of Richmond chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha. Mr. Richardson is pastor of the Westhamp-ton Baptist Church.

'36

G. Thomas Taylor, '36, is engaged in the practice of law with J. Roland Rooke, '29. Herbert Headen, '38, is also located in the same office.

Arthur Kingdon, '36, is in Texas where he is training as a flying cadet.

Braxton B. Townsend, '36, has taken a position with the legal department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, and is stationed at Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drewry Harrell announce the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Naomi, to Benjamin Redwood Council, '36, on Saturday, April 5. The ceremony was performed in Cannon Memorial Chapel.

R. Granger West, '36, is now associated with the law firm of Skinner & Ferguson in Newport News.

Charles P. Crawley, '36, is associated with the United States Civil Service in Georgia.

'37

E. Parker Brown, '37, is in San Diego, California, as a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Books Shetter, '37, is with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Salt Lake City.

'38

Ernest H. Dervishian, '38, has recently become associated with the Virginia Auto Mutual Insurance Company in Richmond.

Glenn Black, '38, a graduate student in Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, recently was ordained into the Baptist ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. William James Fisher of Woodlawn Heights, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Owings, to Ralph Patterson Moore, '38.

Hunter B. Keck, Jr., '38, is an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He is sta-

tioned aboard the *Arkansas*, and may be reached c/o the postmaster, New York City.

'39

Reed Taylor, '39, is a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and is now stationed at Quantico.

George Long, '39, is an assistant in biology at the University of Pennsylvania.

'40

J. Newton Dovell, '40, is practicing law in Arlington, Virginia.

Nash Broadus, '40, and Wm. H. "Wish" Martin, '39, have been commissioned as ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve after completing their course at Northwestern.

Miss Floyd Miller recently became the bride of Robert Harlow Brient, '40.

Austin Grigg, '40, makes the news twice.

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## From the Alumni Chapters

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### Halifax

Charlotte Marshall Farmer, '28, has been a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Danville, Virginia, for several weeks. Her condition is some better at this time.

Betty Riley, '41, a student at Mary Washington, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Riley.

Marydee Lowe Wimbish, '35, and Jackie Lowe, '35, of Richmond, were the week-end guests of Camilla Wimbish Lacy, '23.

J. Garnett Bledsoe, '26, is teaching some classes in the Volens High School. He is filling a vacancy that was created when one of the teachers was called to camp.

The annual Alumni dinner meeting of the Halifax chapter was held at the John Randolph Hotel, May 2nd. The group had as guests Dr. Ralph C. McDanel of the University, and several students from the local high school who are interested in attending the University of Richmond.

MRS. EVAN LACY, '23.

### Philadelphia

President and Mrs. James H. Franklin of Crozer Theological Seminary will be hosts to members of the Philadelphia Chapter of the University of Richmond Alumni on May 10 on the school grounds near Chester. Alumni in the vicinity of Philadelphia living in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are eligible for membership and it is hoped that those at near-by training camps will affiliate themselves with the Philadelphia chapter during their stay in the neighborhood.

Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell was the speaker at the last formal meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter.

MARK LUTZ, '26.

### Pittsylvania

Barbara DeJarnette, of South Boston, and Don P. Bagwell, of Halifax, were married on September 12.

Once with his marriage to Miss Julia Campbell of Richmond, and again with his appointment as assistant superintendent of the Bancroft Sanatorium at Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson Lyons of Petersburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelia Frances, to William David Temple, '40. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Robert Elmore, '40, has successfully finished his course at Northwestern, and has been commissioned as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Winston Burgess, '40, recently commissioned as an ensign in the Naval Reserve, has taken as his bride Miss Jean Walsh of Fork Union. They expect to make their home in Norfolk where Winston is stationed.

Irvin Booth was recently ordained as a Baptist minister. The ordination service took place at the Kentuck Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Jones Earp, of Milton, N. C., is teaching at Spring Garden in Pittsylvania County.

Mrs. B. L. Hillman (Evelyn Holdcroft) is now living at 802 Main Street, Danville.

Robert McNeely is studying medicine at the University of Virginia.

Clyde Francisco and Miss Nancy Lee Anderson, of Danville, were married on December 26. Robert McNeely was best man in the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Francisco are students at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and will spend the summer in Danville.

Elmer Potter is still doing big things. At the beginning of the next semester he will become an instructor at the United States Naval Academy, with the rank of lieutenant.

We are glad to have in the Danville chapter Dr. and Mrs. George Dewey Stevens. They have recently moved here from Roanoke, and Dr. Stevens is pastor of the Moffett Memorial Baptist Church. He was a member of the class of '22, and Mrs. Stevens will be remembered as Mary Willie Noffsinger, of the class of '24.

Florence Marston, who served several years as Y secretary in Danville, has returned to Richmond and is at present a member of the staff of the Richmond Social Service Bureau.

ELIZABETH FUGATE, '32.

### Piedmont

James Minor Holladay of Gordonsville, Virginia, is now connected with the Naval Air Service at Bolling Field.

Miss Betty Denton, formerly of Northfield, New York, has lately moved to Orange where she is making her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Miller, Jr., of Culpeper, Virginia, have a young son, Burnett III, born in January.



George Leonard Huffman has lately been appointed a lieutenant and is now in charge of a C.C.C. Motor Train unit at New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Overton who are spending the winter in Charlottesville are the parents of a son, Edward Franklin, Jr., born in January. Mrs. Overton was Frances Willis, '30, of Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Brownley of Portsmouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Page, to C. K. Brockman, class of '33, of Orange.

Dr. John William Decker of New York recently visited his sister, Miss Eleanor M. Decker, of Lahore.

Among the students doing graduate work at the University of Virginia now are Harold Cooper, Howard Harlan and Edward F. Overton. The latter who is President of the Alpha-Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity is a candidate for the Doctor's degree this June. The subject of his dissertation is "The Life and Work of Joseph Dupuy Eggleston."

D. N. DAVIDSON, '09.

### Washington

Dr. B. W. Leonard, '19, graduate of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, is an associate visiting physician to the Garfield Hospital, consultant in cardiology for Garfield Hospital, and Director of cardiology at the Emergency Hospital.

Thomas C. Crouch, '30, formerly identified with the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, is now Assistant General Manager of the Middle Atlantic States Motor Carrier conference.

The Honorable Carrol Miller, '95, who received his M.E. from the Stevens Institute of Technology, erected a water gas plant in London, England, and established a gas company in Japan. He has made several trips to England, France, and Germany in connection with studies in gas and chemical processes. He is now a Commissioner of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington.

William W. Balderson, '29, is one of the superintendents in the Alexandria office of the Peoples Life Insurance Company.

Carter E. Talman, '06, is an examiner

with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington.

Willard G. Barker, '23, is president of the Morris Plan Bank in Washington.

Thomas A. Proctor, Jr., '25, is district manager with his office at Hagerstown, Md., for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

Samuel W. Hauser, '29, is actuary and assistant secretary of the Peoples Life Insurance Company in Washington.

L. James Harmanson, Jr., '27, has been engaged in the coöperative work of the Farm Security Administration of the Department of Agriculture since 1936 and at the present time holds the title of Coöperative Analyst.

E. Michaux Crump, '11, U. S. Army captain in the World War number one, has been for some years a "national leader" of the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

Dr. Addison McGuire, '23, graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, has been a physician in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington since 1929. He is now senior medical officer in charge of men's receiving service there and is also professor of psychiatry at George Washington University Medical School.

Joseph F. Gulick, '10, who received his M.A. from the University of Chicago and his B.L. from the Washington College of Law, is an employee of the U. S. Patent Office.

William W. Crisp, '34, is connected with the home office in Washington of the Continental Life Insurance Company.

H. Shelton Earp, Jr., '32, spent three years on the stage and was in a play with Katherine Cornell. He is known as Jason Hall in radio work with the Columbia Broadcasting System in Washington where he is an announcer and a member of the sales staff. He gives the program, "Homes on Parade," the real estate page of the air.

Sanford B. Leach, '33, took the B.L. in 1937 from Georgetown University. He is now a division chief in the Social Security Board in Washington.

Dr. David M. Frazer, '35, has been a dentist in Washington for seven years. His degree in dentistry is from Georgetown University. His sister, Miss Clara B. Frazer, is now a freshman at Westhampton College.

George S. Mitchell, '23, who received his

## Necrology

Since the last issue of THE BULLETIN, death has removed from the list of active alumni many of the University's most devoted sons.

Among them was Frederick W. Coleman, who received his B.L. in 1900, 62-year-old judge of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg. Throughout Virginia his knowledge of the law was respected and his decisions handed down as legal precedents. He died in Fredericksburg on February 17.

Judge Joseph T. Lawless, '95, another of the best known members of the Virginia bar, died April 2 at a Norfolk hospital at the age of 74. From 1909 to 1914 he presided over the First Judicial Circuit and was reversed in but four of 1,300 cases, a record thought to be unequalled in the State. Judge Lawless was a lifelong resident of the Norfolk-Portsmouth section.

Reverend I. Morton Mercer, D.D., M.A., '79, died February 23 at his home in Raleigh, North Carolina. A former pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Richmond, he also held several pastorates in other parts of Virginia and in North and South Carolina. He served as a member of the faculty of Meredith College and was President of the North Carolina Baptist Convention from 1924 to 1928.

Reverend John Jay Cook, D.D., '10, pastor of the Baptist Temple, Huntington, West Virginia. At the time of his death, which occurred at Parkersburg, West Virginia, on February 20, Dr. Cook was President of the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

Robert Sidney King, '16, of Kenbridge, Virginia, died on March 28.

Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins University and who was a Rhoades Scholar is Assistant Administrator of the Farm Security Administration of the Department of Agriculture. Besides his own two small daughters he and Mrs. Mitchell now have two English children and their mother staying with them.

PERCY SCOTT FLIPPIN, '06.

### Dr. John Calvin Metcalf

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lish as his life's work. He was professor of English in Richmond College from 1904 to 1917 and was dean his last three years. He left in 1917 to join the University of Virginia faculty.

Dr. Metcalf is the author or editor of a number of books dealing principally with English literature. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Omicron Delta Kappa and is a member of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees.

Alumni Day registration will commence at noon under the trees in front of Sarah Brunet Hall where at 1 o'clock the annual alumni-senior luncheon will be held with the Univer-

sity as host. As in recent years, a feature of this meeting will be the award of the alumni medal to the member of the senior class who has most distinguished himself as an undergraduate and gives highest promise of a successful career. Special guests at the luncheon will be the five previous recipients of the award: John E. Jordan, '40, now a graduate student in English at Johns Hopkins; Edwin Wortham IV, '39, in Medical School at Columbia University; Ralph P. Moore, '38, in the tobacco business; Alfred J. Dickinson, Jr., '37, a graduate of the Harvard Business School and now a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, and the Reverend William Joseph Fallis, '36, Baptist Student Secretary for Virginia.



Following the luncheon, the alumni will participate in or watch, as the case may be, the softball game between the ol' grads and the seniors. The seniors got the surprise of their young lives when the alumni whipped them soundly last year and Captain Douglas E. Gunter, '30, alumni captain, is determined to make it two in a row. The seniors will be led into battle by Earl Fox, class president. Alumni who don't care for softball can pitch horseshoes or just sit around under the trees and bull.

The high point of the program will come with the banquet at which speaking will be held to a minimum with the exception of the featured address by Dr. Metcalf.

After the banquet, Mac Pitt, '18, general chairman of the athletic events for Alumni Day, will put on a nocturnal water carnival with the aid of Bill Colhoun, a law school student and swimmer extraordinary who has won national fame. The University band will play under the direction of W. T. Sinclair. Westhampton's girls have been asked to join with Richmond College boys in furnishing the aquatic talent. Marred by rain last year, the pageant is expected to be an unusually colorful feature of the 1941 Alumni Day program.

The best way to tell the committee in charge of the program that you approve it and intend to enjoy it is to send word now that you will attend. Any suggestions you may have will be appreciated by Dr. McDanel and his committee. In addition to Dr. McDanel other members of the committee are:

J. Westwood Smithers, '32; Rev. J. C. Wicker, '19; Malcolm U. Pitt, '18; E. Douglas Gunter, '30; R. M. Stone, '30; R. W. Nuckols, '21; S. Frank Straus, '35; Paul Saunier, Jr., '40; William Colhoun, '41, and Earl Fox, '41.

### Attorney General Jackson Addresses Law Dinner

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prison camp. Being arrested here, the prisoner was bailed and released to a German consular officer. While his case was being investigated Von Werra jumped his bail and left the country. Mr. Jackson said, "We have positive evidence to show that this was done with the connivance and assistance of German consular officers, whose conduct has not been disavowed to this date by their country. . . ."

"Von Werra's conduct was unlawful and ungracious. That he should have been encouraged and abetted in such a course by persons enjoying consular privileges . . . is inconceivable."

It would be useless to plead for good faith, for the Nazis would reply that we were naïve to believe in good faith, that it was an "out-moded virtue in the 'new world order.'" This incident he claimed represented the "utter futility" of successful coöperation between the two systems.

After brief speeches by Chief Justice Preston W. Campbell of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and Frank Jordan, President of the Student Bar, came the floor show which demonstrated that once again Bill Colhoun had rounded up everything good in Richmond and its vicinity. At the conclusion of the floor show the Attorney General was presented with a portrait of himself sketched by Hugh Young, Law School student, during the course of the dinner. The celebration was concluded with a dance sponsored by the Law School Student Bar.

### Alumni Selection of Students for Richmond College

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It is earnestly hoped that each alumnus who reads this brief statement will regard it as a personal letter to him. By encouraging a qualified young man to attend Richmond College the alumnus is rendering a very great service to his alma mater. Moreover, he is sharing in perpetuating the ideals, aims and traditions of his alma mater by aiding in the selection of his student successors who may share in the Richmond College educational experience which has been his own.

It should be remembered that the University of Richmond does not employ field agents or canvassers to seek students. It has long been the conviction of the faculty and administration that it is not possible to solicit students and at the same time make prudent selection of properly qualified students for the University.

If any alumnus sends in the name and address of his own son, or other young men he hopes may attend Richmond College next session, a personal letter, a catalogue, a University Picture Book, a booklet explaining the aims and facilities of the University, and the proper papers for application for admission, will be sent promptly. Any other advice, information, or service we may render such young men will be gladly furnished. We especially appreciate the opportunity to have such young men visit the campus and talk over their educational problems with us. This is especially pleasant when the alumnus himself accompanies the young visitor to the Richmond College campus.

### Woodward, Flippin Get Honorary Degrees

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to V. Carney Hargroves, '22, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Germantown in Philadelphia.

In awarding the degrees to Mr. Woodward and Dr. Flippin, the University cited the outstanding record achieved by the former in the field of science and shipbuilding and of the latter in the field of history. Since 1914 Mr. Woodward has been associated with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and as its general manager has supervision of the more than 15,000 men now employed in this key defense industry. Dr. Flippin has been with the National Archives since 1935. He went into government service after a long career as professor of history at Center College, Hamilton College, Mercer University where he was dean of the graduate school, and at Coker College. He was widely sought as a summer school lecturer and taught at the University of Texas, University of West Virginia, Johns Hopkins, University of North Carolina, University of Virginia, and the College of William and Mary.

Dr. Flippin is the author of a number of publications on the colonial government of Georgia and Virginia and in 1937 published a documentary history of the archives of the United States government.

Both Dr. Flippin and Mr. Woodward are members of Phi Beta Kappa, and both continued their education after receiving their B.A. degree at the University of Richmond. Dr. Flippin studied at Johns Hopkins where he won his doctorate and Mr. Woodward continued his work at Denison



University where he won his master of science degree, at the University of Virginia and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Before entering the shipbuilding industry, Mr. Woodward taught for several years at the University of Richmond and at Virginia Mechanics Institute.

Mr. Hargroves' D.D. degree will come after a career in the ministry which began as pastor of the Princeton Baptist Church at Princeton, N. J. He then accepted a call to Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond and later moved to the Second Baptist Church of Germantown where he has been pastor since 1932.

After leaving the University of Richmond, Mr. Hargroves continued his education at Princeton, and at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Graduating from the University in 1922, Mr. Alley attended S.B.T.S. where he won his Ph.D. He served as pastor of churches at Blackstone and at Irvington before becoming editor of the *Religious Herald* in 1937.

Dr. Alley was honored last year by his election as president of the Southern Baptist Press Association.

### The Undergraduate Slant

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A campus group which has borne Alma Mater's name to far places with particular success the past two years has been the Richmond College Glee Club, which has been acclaimed at many schools as being "the best we've heard." The Spider songsters traveled to several state colleges and as far south as Coker College in Hartsville, S. C., in the concerts this year. Directed by Alton Howell, the club features the polished baritone voice of Tivis Wicker, son of the Rev. J. C. "Tiny" Wicker, '19.

The club has been given an ovation at every campus appearance, and from the way the boys talk, the girls down at Coker College were anxious to join with the club in a mass wedding.

The Spider Band, another musical group which has had particular success the past two years, has been very active at school sports events and has made some trips of its own. They have played several state concerts and have been widely applauded in special musical programs on the campus.

Since the University of Richmond first instituted courses in aviation under the Civil Aeronautics Authority's pilot training program two years ago, some sixty to seventy young men have received their wings through the program here. Five of ten students who completed advanced work in acrobatics and precision flying in planes similar to those used in Army and Navy training are now apprentice instructors. Among these, who will begin instruction of other fledglings this summer, is F. M. Crouch, son of C. C. Crouch, '15. Jimmy Donohue, son of J. H. Donohue, Jr., '18, completed the primary course in February.

The flight instruction is given at Byrd Airport while the ground school, an intensive study of planes, engines, navigation and meteorology, is taught on the campus. The purpose of the course at present is to build up a reservoir of pilots for national defense.

War or peace, the young Spiders are taking the world in stride!

## Long Elected to Board

M. M. Long, '10, who has achieved outstanding success as lawyer, legislator, and banker, has been further honored by election to the University of Richmond board of trustees for an eight-year term.

Chosen to succeed Dr. Ryland T. Sanford, '01, who retired because of ill health, Mr. Long was the only alumnus among the three persons named to fill vacancies on the board. Others elected were Mrs. Charles B. Keesee of Martinsville, to succeed the late A. W. Patterson, rector emeritus; and H. Hiter Harris, president of the First and Merchants National Bank of Richmond, who succeeds the late J. T. Lawrence.

Mr. Long who served as a member of the Virginia General Assembly during the last session, is president of the St. Paul National Bank, past president of the Russell-Tazewell-Buchanan-Dickenson Counties Clearing House Association, and president of the Tax Payers League of Wise County. He has been president of the St. Paul, Va., Chamber of Commerce since its organization in 1925.

An outstanding member of the Virginia bar, Mr. Long has served as vice president of the Virginia Bar Association, as president of the Wise County Bar Association, and as a member of the Council of the Virginia Integrated Bar, representing the 33rd Judicial Circuit.

In addition to the three new members, the board re-elected Dr. Stuart McGuire, '90; John Stewart Bryan; Dr. Sparks W. Melton, '93; and Mrs. H. W. Decker.

The executive committee is composed of Overton D. Dennis, '10; R. C. Williams, '90; L. Howard Jenkins, '04; T. Justin Moore, '08; S. P. Ryland, '05; and Mr. Harris, with the rector, president of the University, and treasurer of the University serving as ex-officio members.

## School Tie

As a salute to University of Richmond men, Greentree's in Richmond has had its neckwear manufacturers make up a number of exclusive University of Richmond ties which will be sold only to University alumni, students and faculty members.

In inch-stripes of alternate Crimson and Blue, the all-silk tie is made to retail at the popular price of one dollar.

On the inner side of the tie is sewed the legend, "University of Richmond."

Greentree's, as a gesture of goodwill, is giving a percentage of the profit to the University of Richmond Alumni Society.

Please ask Greentree's to show you this tie. If you live out of town, Greentree's will fill your mail order promptly at no extra charge. Slip a buck in the mail today. You'll be pleased as punch to wear it. Just write, Greentree's, 701 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Va.





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